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The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Oct 10 - Licensing committee, 6.30pm

Oct 11 - Leaseholders' forum, 7pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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LETTERS

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Keep the tarmac at Avery Hill Campus

I WOULD like to put a question to Greenwich University (Avery Hill Campus) as to why they are stripping the hard standing tarmacked area which was erected during the Olympics for the equestrian staging area. With the ongoing saga relating to the student/facility parking in the Bexley Road shopping area, surely this would have provided additional parking for the students/staff, therefore alleviating the current issue for residents. Leaving the tarmac in place for additional university parking could have generated more income for parking fees and therefore the university could have lowered the parking fees, meaning less students would park in the surrounding roads and enable them to use affordable parking within the university.
S. Morris, Eltham

So sad to lose the CJs cafe

I WAS saddened to see that the CJ's Cafe in Powis Street is no longer there. I have enjoyed good quality meals there served by very friendly staff, most of whom had special needs. It was such a worthwhile initiative and I was wondering if anyone knew if it was going to reopen anywhere else?

T. Activi, Abbey Wood



● CJ's is part of the Camden Society which operates a number of social enterprise cafes as part of its support services for people with disabilities.
Staff from the Powis Street cafe are now operating the cafe at Firepower the Royal Artillery Museum on the Royal Arsenal. The cafe is open from 9am-5pm Monday to Saturday.

Max Bygraves, One Brilliant Entertainer

IT was nice to read Rod Kitson's article from Kath Bygraves about her brother Max. It broke my heart to hear that my idol for over 65 years had died. I have met Max many times over the years, laughed and joked and had

photos taken with him. Those memories will last forever. I'm glad to have LPs, CDs videos and DVDs to play and enjoy the great pleasure of those Sing-along-a-Maxes. Thank you, Max, for entertaining

and amusing me over the years. It was a pleasure knowing you. Max Bygraves, One Brilliant Entertainer. Condolences to Kath and all the family.
Miss Evelyn E. Irving, Eltham



● UNIVERSITY of Greenwich replies: "The Royal Borough of Greenwich granted temporary planning permission for construction and use of this hard standing by LOCOG during the London 2012 Games only. There is no approval for it to be used as a car park."

OUR Star Letter writer wins two tickets for a performance at Greenwich Theatre, so get writing! For information on the latest events visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk or call 020 8858 4447

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Channel challenge for these volunteer rowers. It's...

Oar inspiring!



CHANNEL SEVEN: Anna Schouvaloff and the Ahoy team of volunteers who are taking part in the Channel crossing challenge

by Peter Cordwell

FOR someone who had no interest in becoming a sailor, 39-year-old Anna Schouvaloff will cut a fascinating figure rowing across the choppy Channel later this month.

The mum-of-three is one of six rowers and a cox who are taking on the Channel Challenge on October 6 to raise funds for the Ahoy Centre sailing charity.

GT heaved to at the centre in Borthwick Street, Deptford, to snap the team on a training night last week.

"We are all volunteers and formed the team to make the crossing but also to spread the word about the centre, which does a wonderful job for local people, especially those with disabilities," said Anna, a resident of Greenwich for 16 years.

"The Cross Channel Row is the ultimate test for us and we have been training since April. It is great to learn to row well and also raise money for Ahoy."

The challenge is due to take place amid news that sharks were spotted in the English Channel last week. "We will have a pilotage boat with us," said Anna. "We are expecting rough weather but hope it is not too stormy to make the crossing." Anna joined the Ahoy centre through her three children – Katya, 15, Sasha, 13, who both go to The John Roan school, and 10-year-old Mary,

who goes to James Wolfe primary school.

"I took them to the centre to try sailing," said Anna. "The sailing didn't appeal to me at all but after bringing my children here I was really impressed by the place and the people, so I got involved from there and started rowing myself, even though I was seasick at first!"

The Ahoy Centre is not a private club, it is a charity which is run by volunteers and it is very inclusive, this place has its heart in the right place and that's what appeals to me. To live in Greenwich and to be able to row on the river Thames is also special, the view of London from the water is magical."

Anna has competed in some races, including two Great River Races organised by team member Philip Wake. She also had the honour of rowing at the Queen's Jubilee Pageant.

The team hope to make the 24-mile crossing in five hours and raise £12,000 for the centre.

• **More about Ahoy at www.ahoy.org.uk**

• **To support Anna, donate at www.justgiving.com/Anna-Schouvaloff**

SHIP-SHAPE: Anna check the craft is seaworthy before the team set off

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THE mind is the focus of a special event in General Gordon Square next week.

Wednesday, October 10 is World Mental Health Day and local youth and health organisations are using it to reach out to people by asking them to think about their mental health and well being.

During the day Greenwich MIND will be launching Feel Good Greenwich, a special boroughwide programme to help residents focus on good mental health and what they can do to improve their mental well-being and access local services. The charity is running the first of four Feel Good Greenwich Pop Up village sessions in the square from 10.30am

Focus the mind on World Mental Health Day

to 1.30pm. People can learn about the many ways of promoting their mental well being and try some of the activities on offer.

After school time there will be advice, information and activities to help young people understand the importance of their emotional and mental well being as well as their physical health.

The aim is to reduce the stigma around mental health and raise awareness of services for young people and the range of activities to help them increase their self esteem and

good mental health. Representatives from Greenwich Young People's Council and youth workers will be handing out mental health campaign booklets and YoungMinds information reminding young people that good physical health is linked to good mental health.

There'll be music and young people can look out for a surprise event at the end of the day.

Carol-Ann Murray Greenwich Primary Care Trust told GT: "Residents will be signposted to services and given specific information about

sessions and events available in the local area. Feel Good Greenwich volunteers and health trainers will be there to help people who may need support to access services."

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "This event is about focussing on the positive mental health and well-being of everyone, and what we can all do to feel good. It will help to showcase a range of activities and core services for people to engage with as opposed to simply giving out information."



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For a confidential discussion about this role, please speak to either David Weaver (Independent Advisor) on 07983 592988 or Gulken Fedayi (Principal Advisor for the Third Sector) on 020 8921 6129.

For an application pack: E:3rdsector.commissioning@greenwich.gov.uk

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OPENING NEXT
SEPTEMBER: artists' impressions of the new technical college



REALITY TECH

New college offers interactive lessons for open day visitors this weekend

YOUNG people and their parents can get a taste of life in the classroom at a new technical college this weekend.

The Royal Greenwich University Technical College is hosting an open day from 9am to 11.30am on Saturday, October 6. It includes an interactive demonstration lesson when visitors can find out how a typical lesson

will run at the new learning centre in Woolwich.

The UTC is one of the first in the country offering students aged 14 to 19 years old the chance to study engineering and construction alongside GCSEs. It's backed by a group of education and industry partners including the Royal Borough of Greenwich, the University of Greenwich, Lewisham College, the Wates Group

and Transport for London.

The college is currently being built and will open in September 2013 but prospective students can start applying this year.

The latest hi-tech facilities, academic, technical and personal enrichment classes will be on offer, helping students towards careers in engineering, construction and related industries.

Principal designate Mike Sharp said: "Parents and students will get a great understanding of how Royal Greenwich UTC classes will operate, including our focus on providing an education based on real-world business issues and employability skills in a hands-on, business-like learning environment."

Attendees also have the chance to meet representatives of the sponsors who have developed the curriculum and ethos of the UTC. And there will be a special presentation on the career pathways that students can pursue, with contributions by employer partners Transport for London and the Wates Group, and technical demonstrations of the equipment that students will use, such as robots, laser profilers and a 3D printer.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask any questions at an open evening on Thursday, October 11 from 6pm to 9pm.

• **Further information at** www.greenwichutc.com

Parents and students will get a great understanding of how Royal Greenwich UTC classes will operate...

Youths talk transport

YOUNG people who want to have their say on public transport are invited to Get, Set Go, a Greenwich Young People's Council (GYPC) event.

The gathering at Woolwich YMCA, Woolwich Dockyard is on Saturday, October 6 from 1pm-4pm. At the meeting will be members of the GYPC, bus drivers from Plumstead bus station, members of the Children in Care council, the Disabled Young People's group and cabinet member for children's services, Jackie Smith.

The interactive session will give young people the chance to network with GYPC members and give their opinions on issues such as improving safety on public transport, relations with bus drivers, accessibility for disabled young people and finding out information about leisure in the borough.

There'll be refreshments, information about local sports from Charlton Athletic, mental health and well-being with people from Young Minds and the Metro Centre, along with activities for eight to 15 year olds and for ages 16-plus.

Visitors will also get to find out about upcoming elections for GYPC members and how to get involved through their schools.

• For more information about GYPC visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gypc

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AUTUMN is the perfect time to explore the 40-mile network of footpaths in the Green Chain, which link open spaces across SE London. Whether it's a challenging walk or a scenic stroll, you can discover everything from local nature reserves and lovely parklands and gardens to sports grounds. It's also a chance to spot some wildlife or view some of the borough's iconic and historic sights. Cllr Harry Singh, the royal borough's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich said: "Autumn is the perfect time of year to get out and about and to explore the beautiful surrounds and history we have here in Greenwich – all of which is so easily accessible through

Link up and take a hike on chain walk

the Green Chain Walk." The events listed below are just a selection of what's on offer.

- **Round Walk from Woolwich Dockyard** Wednesday, October 24. Meet at Woolwich Dockyard station at 11.10am
- **A moderate 10-mile walk** with a pub lunch, leading through historic Woolwich, via Arsenal, Plumstead and Woolwich Commons, Charlton House and Maryon Wilson Park. For inquiries please email general@blackheathramblers.org.uk

- **Ghosts and Ghouls at Eltham Palace**, Sunday to Wednesday, October, 28-31, 11am-4pm
Nearest train station: Eltham or Mottingham
£9.60 per adult, £5.80 per child, £25 per family, free for English Heritage Members
- **Let your little horrors** scare themselves silly this Halloween with creepy crafts, spooky activities and ghost hunting galore! Meet our resident ghost hunter who will take you around the palace grounds on the trail

- of some spooky sightings. For more information call 020 8294 2548.
- **Walk from Falconwood to Charlton**
Saturday, November 24
Meet at Falconwood station at 10am
- **An easy five-mile linear walk** via Oxleas Woods, Severndroog Castle, Charlton Park, Charlton House, Maryon Park and Thames Barrier. Led by Deirdre. For enquiries please email general@blackheathramblers.org.uk

- **For more information about individual events** visit www.greenchain.com and click on the "What's On" section. You can also sign-up to the quarterly newsletter by email: events@greenchain.com



ROOT AND BRANCH: St Alfege pupils with Chris Bonnett from Gardening Express, Blue Peter gardener Chris Collins and Rosie Boycott

A fruitful gift

PUPILS from a Greenwich school got a helping hand from a celebrity gardener to plant a tree in school grounds after winning a London wide competition.

St Alfege with St Peter's primary School, in Creek Road, Greenwich, received ten fruit trees, a £100 voucher and help to plant a tree from Blue Peter gardener Chris Collins, and Rosie Boycott, chair of the London Food Board. The school was among the first 50 of 300 London schools to apply for the free trees so they could create their own mini orchards. The giveaway was offered by Capital Growth, a network

for food growing groups in London, and was supported by Gardening Express an online plant nursery who donated over 500 fruit trees to give away. Schools joining the network also benefit from a range of discounts and freebies including special offer of five trees for £29 from Gardening Express. Capital Growth, run by London Food Link in partnership with the London Mayor has supported over 1900 edible gardens to develop across the capital over the last four years. Gardens have been grown in schools, on estates, on roofs, in shops and even floating on the canal. Now the project is calling on

Londoners to apply for the latest round of grants to help them develop their own edible gardens. Grants of up to £350 are available to groups who want to set up an edible garden whether it's in a school or on a piece of unloved land in their local community. "These small grants provide the seed funding that groups need to get the basics to start growing their own. Along with this we provide training and advice, and share the experiences that our other members have had from setting up their edible gardens," explained Sarah Williams, Capital Growth's manager. ● **More details of which can be found at** www.capitalgrowth.org

Green deal energy saving support

THE Energy Saving Trust is offering a package of free support to prepare small businesses for forthcoming regulations requiring homes to be fitted with energy saving measures.

It's part of the Institute for Sustainability's Flash programme, which is helping London-based firms seize the commercial opportunities arising from the growing low-carbon economy. Through Flash, which is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the trust will offer small and medium sized enterprises an understanding of the new regulations under the Green Deal and Energy Company Obligation (ECO). They'll also outline the opportunities specific to London, knowledge of what certification is required and the chance to meet with key players in the market. Companies can get the support through a series of three workshops where they'll learn more about how to take advantage of these emerging opportunities.

Ian Hutchcroft, from the Energy Saving Trust said: "The Green Deal and ECO can provide the opportunity and finance for energy-efficient measures to be installed widely in homes across the UK. With our package of support, we aim to provide London-based SMEs with the information they need to take advantage of this emerging opportunity, help grow the UK's low-carbon economy and, more importantly, help consumers make carbon and financial savings on their energy bills."

- **For more information about the package of support** offered by Energy Saving Trust and to register for the workshops, visit www.energysavingtrust.org.uk or email Emma Creasey at FLASH@est.org.uk or telephone on 020 7654 2640.

Fight climate change tips

COMMUNITY and non-profit groups can get advice on coping with climate change and rising energy costs from the Centre for Sustainable Energy.

The centre can provide information and advice as well as:

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- Advice about running events or consulting with your community
- Information about funding and financing energy projects
- Guidance on running and managing a community energy project
- Find out more at www.cse.org.uk or email communities@cse.org.uk, call on 0117 9341400 or look for us on twitter @cse_communities

Homes front

RESIDENTS in the areas of Middle Park and Sutcliffe are eligible for support to make their homes more energy efficient as part of the RE:NEW project. RE:NEW is a partnership of the Greater London Authority, London councils and the Energy Saving Trust which aims to make it easier for Londoners to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Households will be written to with offers of free energy assessments, energy-saving measures and advice.

2012 goody bag haul

POWERCHAIR footballers bagged a special Paralympic momento last week. Members of the South London Special League were presented with 200 tailor-made sports bags at a recent practice session at the Waterfront Leisure Centre. The bags were sent by EDF, the official supplier of electricity for the London 2012 Games, which has also sponsored the French paralympic team, backed Team GB athletes Victoria Pendleton and Ellie Simmonds in this summer's events.



Get the jab and be flu safe

PEOPLE at greatest risk from flu are urged to protect themselves and their families by having a free NHS flu jab.

For most people, having the flu means staying at home and keeping warm until we feel better. But for others, the flu can cause serious health problems and can even mean a spell in hospital.

And if you're a carer, or a parent with you children who also has a long-term health condition such as asthma, catching the flu can also mean that those you care for are also affected.

However, people who are most at risk are entitled to a free NHS flu vaccination.

You are in an 'at risk' group and entitled to the free NHS vaccination if:

- you are 65 years-of-age or older
- you are pregnant
- you have a long-term health condition such as a heart problem; liver or kidney disease; a breathing problem such as

asthma or emphysema; diabetes, or have had a stroke

- your immune system is weakened due to, for instance, chemotherapy
- you live in a residential care home or a nursing care home
- you care for an older or disabled person, whose welfare would be affected if you became ill with the flu.

The flu vaccine only lasts for a year, so if you had the jab last year, you will need another one to stay flu safe. It is safe, and doesn't contain the 'live' virus, so it cannot give you the flu.

All you need to do is make an appointment with your GP. The best time to be vaccinated is at the start of the flu season but if you haven't had your jab yet, it's not too late. There are also a number of pharmacies offering the free vaccination.

Dr Hany Wahba, a Plumstead-based GP and the chair of Greenwich Clinical



Commissioning Group, said: "Flu is not like a cold – it can be a really serious illness for some people and it doesn't just affect older people. If you're pregnant, have lowered immunity or a long term health condition such as severe asthma, a chest or heart complaint, or diabetes, then you should also get a free flu jab from your GP or drop into one of the participating pharmacies in Greenwich and get flu safe. The flu jab is safe and it can't give you flu."

● **A full list of pharmacies offering the flu jab can be found on the NHS South East London website www.selondon.nhs.uk/flu**

Pensioners party for 25th anniversary

GREENWICH Pensioners' Forum is celebrating International Day for the Older Person this Thursday, October 4. The event at Charlton House also marks the 25th anniversary of the forum, and runs from 10am to 4pm.

The programme includes a Black History Month talk on the history of slavery in Greenwich, and an insight into Greenwich Yacht Club's past.

Admission is £3 at the door and includes refreshments and a lunch with the cutting of the 25th anniversary cake.

The forum meets on the last Friday of the month from 10am in Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street.

● For more info call 020 8317 6825.

Secret war book signing

A BOOK revealing some of the untold stories of apartheid in South Africa will be launched in Greenwich town centre this weekend.

Titled 'London Recruits – The Secret War Against Apartheid', the book features a collection of more than 30 accounts from UK recruits shedding light on their activities in South Africa and how they supported the African National Congress through a Greenwich-based safari organisation. George Bridges, one of the recruits featured in the book told GT: "We share information that has understandably been kept secret for over 20 years with fascinating experiences and personal accounts about the struggle."

A number of the recruits are from the borough and will be on hand to personally sign copies at the launch at Waterstones in Greenwich on Saturday, October 6 at 12.30pm.

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Cancer awareness roadshow tours borough

FREE health checks and advice from specialist cancer nurses are available as part of a roadshow touring the borough.

It's part of a new health awareness campaign by the NHS Greenwich Public Health and Wellbeing Directorate and the Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

The public cancer awareness campaign called 'Tip the Balance Against Cancer', aims to raise awareness that having a healthier lifestyle can help reduce the risk of getting cancer. One in three cancers are linked to smoking, diet and being overweight – all

things that people can change with support.

The roadshow started its tour of Greenwich last Tuesday and will be stopping at the locations below over the next few weeks. Locals will be able to speak in confidence to an advisor on board, including specialist cancer nurses from MacMillan and Cancer Research UK.

They will also be able to get tailored healthy living information and help to adopt healthier habits, like eating more healthily, cutting back on drinking, being more active and quitting smoking.

Roadshow visitors can be referred to free, local NHS healthy living services, such as cookery clubs, Greenwich Get Active and the health trainer service for further support. And free services such as lung age testing, healthy weight checks and on-board stop smoking support will also be on offer.

Advisors will also encourage visitors to be aware of early signs and symptoms of cancer and to attend their cancer screening invitations, as finding cancer early makes it more treatable and could be life-saving.

The roadshow will be at the

following locations:

- Comet, Charlton Tuesday - Friday, October 2-5
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Correction

OUR story Moving on (p6 GT September 18) about a post-16 option at Ravensbourne included a picture which was incorrectly captioned.

It was a 16-18 event and the photo showed youngsters getting information from a Greenwich Community College stand not a University of Greenwich stand.

Orchestral



HISTORY IN BLACK AND WHITE: Royal Artillery fife and drummer, circa 1756

A **SPECIAL** group of musicians are marking a landmark year with their 250th anniversary. **The Royal Artillery Band and Orchestra** has had an association with Woolwich since 1762, when a group of eight army musicians got together on their return from war. To celebrate, the Royal Artillery Orchestra is performing a concert at the Royal Artillery Barracks this Saturday (October 6).

Tickets are £15 on 020 8781 3251 or email raband250@hotmail.co.uk Lance bombardier **BEVIS ANTHONY** reports on the band's 250-year history...

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manoeuvres!

THE respite of winter quarters gave the armies of the Seven Years War the opportunity to recuperate, both materially and spiritually.

It was during these stand-downs in the 18th century conflict that the officers of the Royal Artillery discovered that their drums and fifes left much to be desired compared to the fine bands of the German allies.

The Royal Artillery Orchestra and Band was founded in 1762 by William Phillips, a captain who served with great distinction during the war which raged from 1756 to 1763. Now, 250 years later, it's the oldest permanent musical organisation in Great Britain, pre-dating the London Philharmonic by half a century.

Away from the noise of war and army bands, the officers yearned for softer music in the officers mess where music had become a necessary part to the evening meal. It was during a six-month rest that Phillips instigated the formation of the band.

Peace was proclaimed in November 1762, and early the following year the band commenced their homeward march through Holland, embarking at Bremen in June for Woolwich, where the band remains to this very day. In January 1773, the Master Musician (Director of Music) and the eight musicians were placed on a separate muster roll and pay list.

From these humble beginnings the band and orchestra made gradual progress, increasing one by one.

The most drastic change happened in 1801, when the Royal Irish Artillery Band was amalgamated with the Royal Artillery Band, increasing personnel to 22. In 1810 the then Master Musician, George McKenzie and leader violinist devoted his attention to the orchestra, and he may fairly be claimed as the father of the orchestra.

Between 1810 and 1815 the famed Royal Artillery concerts began and they became a regular feature of London musical life for more than a century. It was the dawning of a great musical organisation, an orchestra of unsurpassed ability, even in those days. It soon grew in size, to around 40 members. The programmes of this period contained the symphonies of Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Spohr and Schumann. The 88-strong orchestra was led to its most celebrated heights by Ladislao Zavertal and attracted audiences and distinguished guests from all over London to winter concerts in Woolwich. On a number of occasions Queen Victoria engaged the orchestra by royal command to play at state banquets.

The ensemble has many famous admirers, among them Sir Edward Elgar and Sir Edward German. Each had good reason to thank Zavertal for he had performed their works whilst they were still in relative obscurity, and there were many other composers whose works were first brought to notice in Britain through his interpretations.



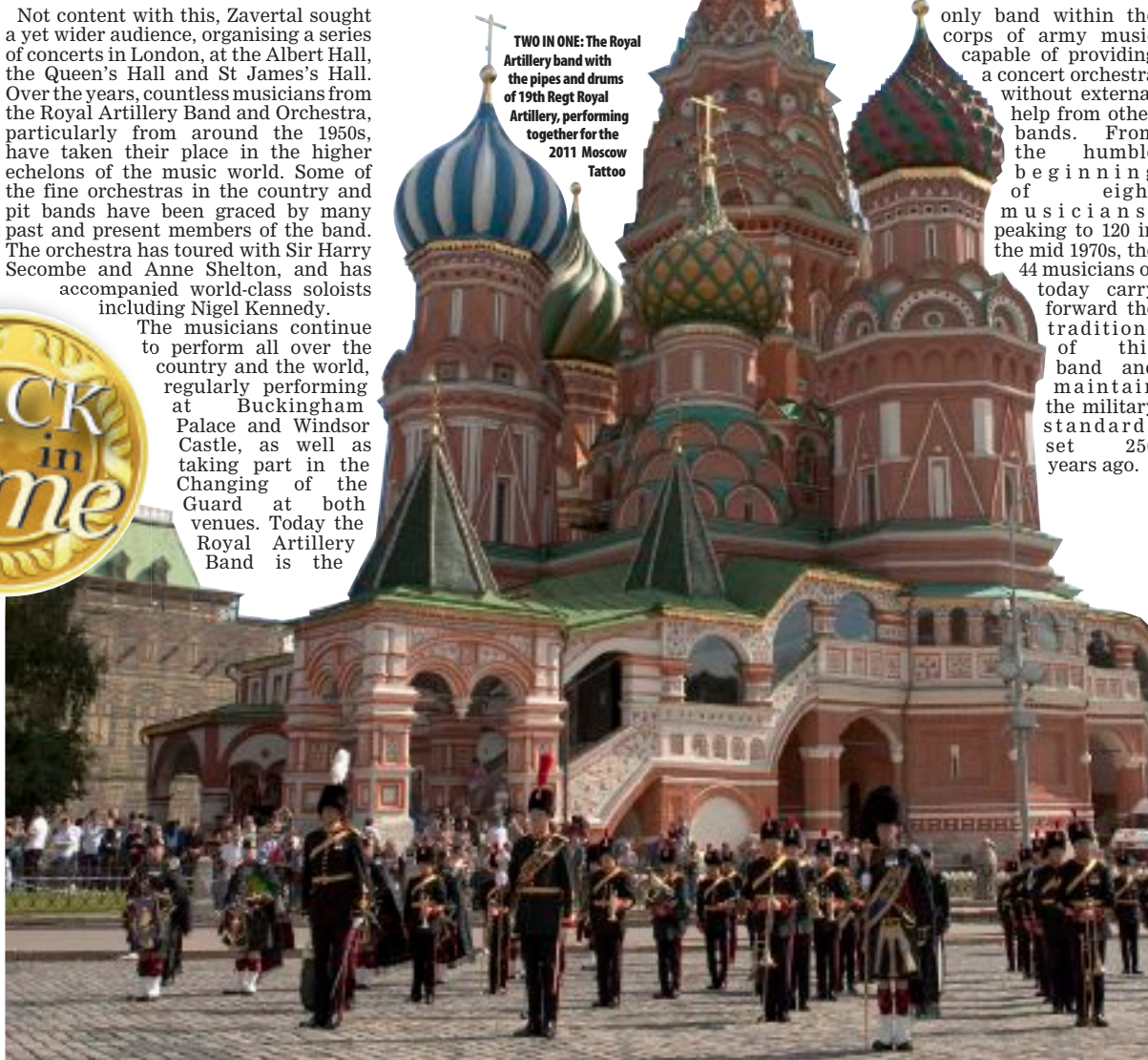
GLORIOUS PAST: The Royal Artillery Band, Woolwich, July 1873

Not content with this, Zavertal sought a yet wider audience, organising a series of concerts in London, at the Albert Hall, the Queen's Hall and St James's Hall. Over the years, countless musicians from the Royal Artillery Band and Orchestra, particularly from around the 1950s, have taken their place in the higher echelons of the music world. Some of the fine orchestras in the country and pit bands have been graced by many past and present members of the band. The orchestra has toured with Sir Harry Secombe and Anne Shelton, and has accompanied world-class soloists including Nigel Kennedy.

The musicians continue to perform all over the country and the world, regularly performing at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, as well as taking part in the Changing of the Guard at both venues. Today the Royal Artillery Band is the

TWO IN ONE: The Royal Artillery band with the pipes and drums of 19th Regt Royal Artillery, performing together for the 2011 Moscow Tattoo

only band within the corps of army music capable of providing a concert orchestra without external help from other bands. From the humble beginning of eight musicians, peaking to 120 in the mid 1970s, the 44 musicians of today carry forward the traditions of this band and maintain the military standards set 250 years ago.



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Snap to it for new photography competition

BUDDING photographers are invited to get snapping in a new photography competition in the borough.

Snappers aged 10 to 19 (25 if disabled) can get involved in the project commissioned by Charlton Athletic Community Trust and the borough to use their photography skills to illustrate what it means to

be a young in the area. Every two weeks during the contest, participants will have to visit the various youth hubs in the area including Woolwich Common, Valley Central and Avery Hill in order to submit each photograph in the series. Winners from each age group get an SLR digital camera and have the chance to go on

a shoot with a professional photographer for the day. A minimum of six photos per participant need to be put forward, with each one demonstrating that particular person's impression of the borough. The four age categories are 10-12, 13-15, 16-19 and 19-25 (if disabled).

Competition judges include Capital FM breakfast show DJ Dave Berry.

● The Photography Competition runs until Friday, December 7, with judging taking place the week of December 10. To get involved visit www.young-greenwich.org.uk or call 0871 781 2095.

There's still time.. there's still Hope!

Get hot on the trail of Son of Paleface

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THERE'S still time to enjoy the iconic legacy of acting and comedy legend Bob Hope in the borough this autumn.

The Greenwich Heritage Centre is hosting an afternoon matinee of the western *Son of Paleface* on October 6 at 2pm. The screening is £3 including refreshments.

The 1952 film stars Bob Hope as Junior Potter, a man in search of his father's illusive haul of gold. He is joined by Jane Russell, the glamorous head of a gang of thieves, with a federal marshal played by Roy Rogers hot on her trail.

Visitors to the centre at the Woolwich Arsenal can also view the Bob Hope: World of Laughter Exhibition, which runs until October 27.

The exhibition, which has already attracted more than 2,500 visitors, is free and open Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to

5pm. It features more than 170 artefacts from Bob Hope's life and times and also explores his deep roots in Eltham, the



HOME FROM HOME: Bob Hope and his wife Dolores visit his childhood home in Eltham, left, a DVD cover of the 1952 classic

place of his birth and early life.

Council leader Chris Roberts said: "There's still a chance to visit the Greenwich Heritage Centre and view the superb Bob Hope, World of Laughter exhibition. Bob Hope is a

famous son of Eltham and we are immensely proud of our connection and the roots he has in the borough."

● **For information on the Bob Hope: World of Laughter Exhibition, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bobhope**



Tallis students get tips to bank on

STUDENTS at Thomas Tallis were right on the money when former royal aid Sir Michael Peat (right) popped in for a visit.

The Barclays advisor was private secretary to Princes Charles, but visited the Kidbrooke secondary school to give tips on everything from career options to encouraging students to use their cash wisely.

Year 13 student David Errington told GT: "I thought his presentation was very inspiring as it was so detailed and explained every detail of what he does. He shared his view on the economy, which I found very fascinating. This has inspired me to never give



SHINING EXAMPLE: Peat gives students advice

up on what I want to do for my future career. As Sir Michael said, you have to be determined and disciplined to get what

you want." Christina Ho, also in Year 13, is already interested in the world of finance and Sir Michael's visit encouraged her to take a deeper interest. She said: "I enjoyed the presentation and it inspired me to continue with further education in business and economics. "I'm studying maths, economics and finance and his speech enabled me to understand some theories within this. I find economics really interesting so when he was relating the world with economics and money it grabbed my attention. I would like to get into that field." The school works in partnership with Barclays Wealth, arranging

work experience placements for sixth form students as part of an initiative that has been running for more than three years. Headteacher Ken Jones thought Sir Michael's visit would give the students a valuable tool for the future.

He said: "Our students are seeking career opportunities, deciding on going to university and considering what courses are appropriate for particular career pathways. All this needs an understanding of business finance and how to manage money. This presentation will support their understanding of finance and encourage debate to think about their future."



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Women mean

Making good contacts is one step to having a successful business. GRACE LIPSKI and HILARY BRYAN find out how local entrepreneurs are sharing experience and knowledge by networking

WOMEN entrepreneurs who met to talk business were also helping their communities by raising money for charity.

The Women Mean Business networking group held their latest meeting to coincide with the MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning last Friday. Business owners made donations towards MacMillan Cancer Support as well as enjoying coffee and cake at Charlton House. The event was the latest women's networking morning organised by South East Enterprise, the business support agency backed by the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The free networking meetings are aimed at owners and founders of their own businesses as well as employees of small businesses and aim to support those who wish to start their own businesses and businesses of all sizes that are already trading.

The Women Mean Business meetings are held every few months and take place during the day to fit in with school hours.

Meetings include an opening address by a business adviser from SEE or Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills.

Then business owners are invited to give three to four minute pitches to promote their businesses, followed by informal networking over refreshments.

SEE business adviser Jane Holman said: "There is never a shortage of volunteers which is always very rewarding and the quality of the speakers is always high with their enthusiasm shared with all."

"During the informal event, everyone is encouraged to circulate as widely as possible to make new business contacts. Display tables are also available for the promotion of either products or literature."

She added: "The Women Mean Business meetings are always very enjoyable with a friendly and convivial



NUMBERS GAME: delegates swap contact numbers during informal networking

atmosphere.

"Women are very supportive of each other and hopefully good business contacts develop through this valuable and important networking." Rebecca Sharman from Eltham has more than ten years' experience as a businesswoman, previously running a furniture company in Greenwich.

She's now part of Innovare Design Ltd, a Greenwich retail interior design firm, where she has been for more than two years.

She told GT: "The Women Mean Business meetings are full of quite amazing entrepreneurs. It's very rare to get a group of women in that context who are all business focused and helping each other with so many ideas. I find the atmosphere to be more relaxed and less competitive."

Her advice to budding entrepreneurs is to have a good plan in place: "You need to make sure you have a solid business plan, secure funding, have a strong accountant and never take it lightly. Be prepared to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

● **To find out more about the next Women in Business event or other business support services contact SEE on 020 8305 2666 or visit www.seenterprise.co.uk**



LEAD SPEAKER: Cllr Denise Hyland gives the opening address at a Women Mean Business networking event

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Enterprising idea for new club

BUDDING Alan Sugars and Richard Bransons can pick the brains of fellow entrepreneurs at a new entrepreneurial networking event set up to help enterprising individuals to start their own businesses.

The Greenwich Enterprise Club was launched last month and meetings take place fortnightly on a Tuesday from 9.30am to 12.30am at the Greenwich Communication Centre, 164 Trafalgar Road, Greenwich.

It's been launched by business woman Lorraine Turton to support entrepreneurs in getting the start-up advice and support they need to get their projects off the ground. "The club provides a forum for expertise and experience to be shared," said Lorraine. "A club where friendships, partnerships and collaborations are nurtured between like minded entrepreneurial people." Members will share their advice and experiences in planning, finding funding, sales and marketing and using professionals such as lawyers and accountants. The club is another social initiative of the Greenwich Communication Centre which offers ICT services and support to residents and small businesses in the borough.

Founder Lorraine said: "This is currently the only enterprise club operating in the borough of Greenwich."

"This support group will help budding entrepreneurs to gain confidence and direction to get started in running their own business. We give them tips to reduce risk and help develop their ideas pre-startup. We also welcome

approaches from organisations who would be interested to sponsor the club - organisations who want to play an active role in supporting their community". Budding fashion designer Valerie Goss said:

"I've been attending the Enterprise Club at Greenwich Communication Centre since its launch and I think it is fab. Having been to many entrepreneur meetups, this one is one of the best in terms of down-to-earth, common sense info by people with experience."

It's a very warm and friendly group and speakers are inspiring and passionate about business. It's infectious!"

● The next meeting of the club is on Tuesday October 9. For more information and/or to book your place at an upcoming meeting visit www.meetup.com/The-Greenwich-Enterprise-Club/ or call 020 8269 2103.



TALKING SHOP: traders share their experiences and promote their products and services



PITCH PROMOTION: Rebecca Sharman from Innovare Design Ltd gives a presentation at a recent networking event

business

THERE was no backing out of expanding her business for osteopath for Teri Turner.

The 46-year-old businesswoman is about to open her second practice on the Royal Arsenal having run a surgery on the Slade in Plumstead since 2000.

Teri, who once considered becoming a black taxi driver, finished training at the British School of Osteopathy in 1998. And she heralds South East Enterprise (SEE) for guiding her in the right direction. She told GT: "They originally helped me set up a website for free and I learned how to manage bookkeeping and basic business skills. The major impact for me was coming up with a business plan with an adviser who was previously a bank manager."

"I've been establishing a database and a clientele and we've got a really good team on board. We all pull together and have the knowledge and expertise to follow the practice through."

The learning curve hasn't stopped for the Woolwich resident who went on another course with the business support agency during the summer.

Teri said: "I went on a social media taster and we went through the benefits of sites like Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter and learned how to link all those networks up together and to utilise them. Last year I went to a networking meeting at the Woolwich Centre and I got the chance to meet other business owners in Woolwich."

Getting her business up and running hasn't always been smooth. The new Royal Arsenal practice was scheduled for a January 2012 opening. Teri encountered some legal obstacles, but she hasn't let the setback deter her. "It's taken ten months to get it up and running," she said. "But the positive is that it's given me a tool to network. Fortnightly networking meetings are held at the Royal Arsenal and that's where I got to meet all sorts of local business owners and get my face known."

The osteopath says her new practice will offer an even broader range of services for potential clients.

"Our new practice is bigger so we have more facilities available. We've already had interest from people who want to get registered so the word is getting out. We'll offer more one-to-one programmes. We'll offer decompression therapy which is a process that helps with disc injuries but doesn't pose the same risks as surgery. Also we're going to have deep tissue massage, hypnotherapy, pre-habilitation and rehabilitation facilities, injury prevention and options of pre-orthopaedic surgery which prepares patients for hip replacement surgery."

Teri advises new entrepreneurs to have a good strategy. "I can't stress how important it is to have a business plan in place," she said. "I'd also advise people to be realistic."

Teri wants to make her business a household name in the future. "I'd like to create a brand that people can rely on and trust with my practices. I'd like to do more medical acupuncture and establish a sports injury clinic and possibly look at other sites around the area."

Teri's surgery opened yesterday (October 1) on the Royal Arsenal, 21 Arsenal Way. To make an appointment call 0203 589 8664 or visit www.osteopathywoolwich.com or

● To find out how to get help for your business from South East Enterprise call 020 8305 2666 or visit www.seenterprise.co.uk

BACK IS BUSINESS: Teri massages a patient



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No Dave.. ..but all that Chas

CHAS and Dave have been unfairly dismissed over the years as novelty and niche.

Sure, their London leanings were always going to ensure that the duo found little fame or favour north of Watford or west of Reading. But their craft, musicianship and lyrical wit can't be snuffed at.

Chas Hodges, let's not forget, was an esteemed session musician for nearly 20 years before he formed the partnership with Dave Peacock in the late 1970s.

He's a virtuoso piano player, who learnt to play the while on tour with Jerry Lee Lewis in 1963. He was on bass at the time.

And at the tail-end of the 20th century there was a reminder of his impeccable ear for a hook, when he was sampled on Eminem's debut single, My Name Is. The snippet was taken from Labi Siffre's equally unfinished song title, I Got The, on which Hodges played bass in 1975. Peacock also appeared on the record, playing keys.

Chas is sans Dave these days, (though there are rumours of a reunion at Christmas). He appeared at the Pelton Arms with his son Nick on drums, and a new bass player.

The Pelton's been making a strong case as one of the best venues for live music up close and personal.

Squeeze's Chris Difford is a regular performer at the East Greenwich pub, and Housemartin and southern beaut Paul Heaton has also dropped in recently.

Tonight, Chas leads a sweaty and energetic full house in a fittingly rambunctious jaunt through his impressive back catalogue.

He plays all the hits, kicking off with London Girls and Down to Margate, before storming into his and Dave's first hit, Gertcha.

Hodges has lost none of his enthusiasm, and his easy rapport with the crowd is a reminder of the affection he's held in.

A breathless tribute to his mentor Jerry Lee follows, signposting Hodges' honky-tonk style on keys, before a Hodges/Lee Lewis take on Roll Over Beethoven.

There's new material too: Got My Ticket to the Darts isn't going to win any prizes with the chin-scratchers - it's all barrelhouse ivories and knees-along chorus, but it slips as effortlessly into the set as a jellied eel into a jam jar.

Chas finishes with Rabbit, and Ain't No Pleasing You. Which pleased us. 8/10

Rod Kitson

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SAY what you like about Michael McIntyre, but he's not afraid of hard work.

He set off on a 71-date arena tour in August, which came to The O2 last week.

Much maligned by alternative comics for observational material that spans the generations like a hand-me-down jumper, it's a measure of his appeal that he's playing 10 nights at the North Greenwich venue, a run which ends on October 5.

The summer has been a gold mine of material for the beady-eyed McIntyre, and his new routine is another chance for audience members to turn to one another and exclaim: "I noticed that too!"

The comedian said: "I always like talking about things that everyone is involved in, like Christmas or the weather."

The performer left nothing to chance, testing new material in a long run-up to the tour. Audience members didn't always get the Apollo-slaying gags they had expected.

"The most difficult was walking on stage in north London with a blank sheet of paper," he said. "People were paying five pounds to watch a comedian with no jokes. I imagined them spending all day boasting to their friends in the office - 'Guess where I'm going tonight for five pounds?'"

"Then they turned up to watch a confused, babbling man talking rubbish and in desperate need of a haircut. One night I even showed up in odd shoes - that's how unprepared I was to leave the house."

"Someone in the audience stopped me in the middle of a routine and said, 'Excuse me, have you got odd shoes on?' There's no comeback to that. All I could say was, 'I'm sorry, you're right, I'm a

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Return of the Mac...

Michael McIntyre's 10-night stint at The O2 marks his first tour in three years

mess. I don't have any jokes and I can't dress myself." The comic is back on the road after a three-year hiatus. He's also had his fair share of injury problems.

"I did a warm-up gig in Cork a few weeks ago. The Euros were on, and I was impersonating the England football team who never knew where the ball was against Italy. Suddenly, something just pinged in my knee. I thought it was all over. I'd torn my calf muscle and collapsed on stage.

"I ended up having to wear one of those Beckham orthopaedic boots, it looked like I had been skiing, but had lost most of my equipment. People were thinking,

'Has he been mugged while skiing? He's only wearing one boot.'"

McIntyre's looking forward to getting back in front of a live audience again.

// I'm a mess. I don't have any jokes and I can't dress myself //

He said: "At the beginning of this year, I said to myself, 'I just want to focus on what I do best, which is stand-up.

"TV producers find stand-ups at the Edinburgh Festival and say, 'Do you want to do a sitcom?' But that's a totally different thing. It would be like finding a good sprinter at a running track and saying, 'Do you want to be a cricketer?' Or, 'You're great at hurdling. How do you fancy putting together a property business?' It just doesn't make sense." **RK**

Michael McIntyre is at The O2

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The Devil is in the details

UNHAPPY with his life, a man sells his soul to the Devil. It's a fable that's been retold many times over the years. Its protagonists range from Robert Johnson at the crossroads in 1920s America, to Keanu Reeves in the Devil's Advocate, and in 2007, Nicolas Cage's Ghost Rider.

It's an intriguing, timeless concept that appeals to both our good and our bad sides.

Faust, at Greenwich Theatre was a traditional retelling of Goethe's 18th century marker.

The discourse was delivered in an energetic blend of poetry, music and verse. The mix of modern language and traditional rhyme partnered the physicality of the actors on stage. The cast's fluidity morphed into multiple characters and kept a thread of continuity flowing.

The set was simple yet spoke volumes: dark and looming, the centre stage of wooden planks was a charred, burnt wasteland, smoke eerily wisped around the auditorium as an image of hell.



DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT: Tom Whitelock on gloomy stage

The troupe of seven chanted a religious mantra with Faust at the centre. Mephistopheles, mercurially played by Alex Mugnaioni, entered from the audience slowly making his way down the stairs, singing a sinister tune of how he'd acquire Faust's soul through "perpetual negation". He controlled a chorus of musicians with every shake of his hand. Perhaps too much attention was drawn to the choreography and flair of Mephistopheles character than Faust's who seemed like a poor runner up in comparison.

The 23-year-old has a natural stage presence and delivered his lines with such clarity and intensity it were if he'd written them himself. His multiple talents in this production also included playing a range of instruments, among them, the saxophone, trumpet and guitar.

Lloyd Gorman played the dumbfounded and greedy role of Faust whose seduction of the truly chaste Gretchen, elegantly portrayed by Eilidh Debonnaire, was endearing and evocative. "Your fall was the unkindest cut of all", was poignantly uttered.

The show had all the ingredients of a classic drama – sin, lust, murder, betrayal with a good measure of jest thrown in. Unfortunately, it started to get lost in the last half with Gretchen's tortured monologue. But the devil was in the detail and the finale sent shivers down the spine with Faust's soul being torn out and handed to Mephistopheles as he stood centre stage with his shadow menacingly looming metres high across the curtain. Teaching us folk to remember that there really isn't an easy way to the top. 7/10

Grace Lipski

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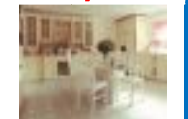


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GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 307

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 10 October 2012 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 7 October 2012.**

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
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**Only
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Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 67812
Brome Rd SE9
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
Max 2 chn no pets
1 pkg space
£126.85pw Bands A&B



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 79354
Metcalfe Ct
West Parkside SE10
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£143.15pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 159290
Gavin Hse
Plumstead High St SE18
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£83.71pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164503
Ballard Hse
Thames St SE10
2 Bed Grd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£106.78pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the
closing date to
register your bids
for advertised
properties will be
**every Sunday at
midnight.**



Ref Number: 168505
Purrett Rd SE18
6 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£145.08pw Bands A&B

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For more information contact the Project Team on

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Ref Number: 170857
Ravens Way SE12
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
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Rad C/H
£97.71pw Bands A&B

**Next
Edition 308
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on
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Ref Number: 170932
Maryon Rd SE7
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£92.77pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 170976
Preston Hse
Kingsman St SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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Rad C/H
£91.63pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 170979
Townshend Hse
Rideout St SE18
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No Pkg
£92.65pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 170997
Keightley Dr
Eltham SE9
2 Bed Grd Flr Mais Gdn
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£137.15pw Bands A&B

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 86265
Leamington Ct
Restell CI SE3
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
No pets 1pkg space
£106.86pw Band C



Ref Number: 170947
Marble Hse
Felspar CI SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Min 1 chn any age
£96.05pw Band C



Ref Number: 170958
Ampleforth Rd SE2
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Storage Htrs & GasFire
£71.32pw Band C

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 170870
Fuchsia St SE2
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Combi Boiler & I Rad
£79.52pw Band C



Ref Number: 170957
Middle Pk Av SE9
Bedsit 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 170962
Dawson CI SE18
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H No Pkg
Min 1 chn under 16
£97.66pw Band C



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Seaside and Country Scheme

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- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

020 8921 2941

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing

Gallions HA

Ref Number: 86185
Beveridge Ct
Saunders Way SE28
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Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£88.83pw Bands A&B



Affordable Housing

L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 170871
Ernest Shackleton Ldg
Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£139.87pw Bands A&B



Affordable Housing

Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 170999
Fletching Rd SE7
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
Over 30's
£166.15pw Band C

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

property listings continue overleaf

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 304

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3BJ	2	FLAT	76	To Be Allocated	
Kingsground SE9 5EX	2	FLAT	46	09/09/2011	B
Belson Road SE18 5PU	2	FLAT	452	31/03/2008	C
Frances Street SE18 5JU	2	FLAT	383	24/11/2009	C
Maribor Burney Street SE10 8EZ	0	FLAT	46	28/03/2011	B
Sibthorpe Road SE12 9DS	3	PARLOUR HSE	140	18/11/2008	B
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NT	2	FLAT	40	15/02/2012	B
Elliston House Wellington Street SE18 6QF	2	FLAT	314	15/03/2010	C
Reeves Road SE18 3QW	1	FLAT	43	09/05/2012	B
John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ	1	FLAT	526	28/07/2009	C
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ	2	FLAT	453	04/12/2007	C
Panfield Road Abbey Wood SE2 9BY	3	HOUSE	116	17/10/2011	B
Frances Street SE18 5JU	1	FLAT	538	11/11/2008	C
Llanover Road SE18 3ST	2	MAISONETTE	49	13/01/2012	B
Annesley Road Blackheath SE3 0JX	1	FLAT	92	15/09/2010	B
Barrington Villas Constitution Rise SE18 3SB	2	HOUSE	69	20/10/2007	C
Reidhaven Road SE18 1BX	2	HOUSE	581	17/07/2007	C

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
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or at the library shelves between normal opening hours.

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Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 02/10/2012

Mike Hove - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Greenwich Free School **12/2103/F**

ADAIR HOUSE, 403 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE18 4LH

Development: Demolition of existing single storey elements together with the refurbishment/modelling of Adair House and new purpose built buildings to provide a new four storey secondary school and extension of use of existing temporary accommodation granted 27th June 2012 (REF: 12/0602/F) for an additional year.

Drawing Numbers: 19/738 PL03A, PL04A, PL05A, PL06A, PL07A, PL08A, PL09A, PL10, PL11A, PL12A, PL13A, PL14A, PL15A, PL16A, PL17A, PL18A, PL20A, BREEAM Pre Assessment, Tree Survey Report, Air Quality Assessment, Flood Risk Assessment, Habitat and Bio Diversity, Contamination Report, Contamination Report Appendix C (Final desktop Geotech Report 1 of 2), Contamination Report, Appendix D (Final desktop Geotech Report 2 of 2), Noise Assessment, Transport Assessment, Travel Plan, Energy Statement, Ecology Report, Accommodation Schedule, Heritage Report and Design and Access Statement Rev B.

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Scullion **12/2160/F**

85 GRANBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EH

Development: Construction of a two storey side and single storey rear extension and installation of replacement windows.

Drawing Numbers: D10085/01, D10085/02, D10085/03, D10085/04, D10085/05, Design and Access Statement, Site location plan, letter dated 28th August and Email dated 10 September 2012.

Library: Eltham Library, 7 Archery Road SE9 1BA

Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: Mr Tingle **12/2211/F**

ERNEST COTTAGE, PEYTON PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RS

Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.

Drawing Numbers: ERNEST-COTTAGE-01 Rev A, 02 Rev D and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Broken Foot Inns Ltd **12/2264/F**

COACH AND HORSES, 13 GREENWICH MARKET, GREENWICH, SE10 9HZ

Development: Retention of screening and overhead heaters to outside seating area.

Drawing Numbers: S000A (Site Location Plan), S0001, S0002, S0022, S0034, Design & Access Statement and Heritage Asset Impact Assessment.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Broken Foot Inns Ltd **12/2265/L**

COACH AND HORSES, 13 GREENWICH MARKET, GREENWICH, SE10 9HZ

Development: Retention of screening and overhead heaters to outside seating area.

Drawing Numbers: S000A (Site Location Plan), S0001, S0002, S0022, S0034, Design & Access Statement and Heritage Asset Impact Assessment.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Broken Foot Inns Ltd **12/2266/L**

COACH AND HORSES, 13 GREENWICH MARKET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HZ

Development: Retention of internal timber panelling, painting of external facades, two hanging signs and decals on windows, door and outside screening.

Drawing Numbers: S000A (Site Plan), S0001, S0002, S0007, S0008, S0009, S0010, S0021, S0022 Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Listed Building: Grade 2

Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: Greenwich Free School **12/2104/C**

ADAIR HOUSE, 403 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE18 4LH

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Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant: Broken Foot Inns Ltd **12/2267/A**

COACH AND HORSES, 13 GREENWICH MARKET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HZ

Development: Retention of two hanging signs and decals on windows, door and outside screening.

Drawing Numbers: S000A (Site Plan), S0001, S0021, S0024, S0025 and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ORDER - A102 SLIP
ROAD / BLACKWALL LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate the execution of works in Blackwall Lane. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles travelling north-west bound in the central traffic lane of the slip road linking the north-west bound carriageway of Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach (A102) and Blackwall Lane, to turn right into Blackwall Lane. Traffic will still be permitted to travel straight ahead from the central traffic lane of that slip road as currently allowed.
2. The above restriction will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the restriction as mentioned above is in operation, affected traffic should follow local diversions as indicated by traffic signs.
4. The Order will come into force on 2nd October 2012 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

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The Woolwich Centre,

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Dated 2nd October 2012

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading
Restriction) (Amendment No. 62)
Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 28th September 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 174 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 8th October 2012.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street specified in the Schedule to this Notice.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6114.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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SCHEDULE

Old Mill Road

- (a) the north-west and north-east sides, between a point 8.40 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of Warwick Terrace and a point 34.80 metres south-east of the south-eastern kerb-line of Inventory Place; and
- (b) the south-east and south-west sides, between a point 20.20 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of Warwick Terrace and a point 40.50 metres south-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Warwick Terrace.

Warwick Terrace

- (a) the north-east side, between a point 7.30 metres south-east of the north-western wall of No. 16 Warwick Terrace and its junction with Old Mill Road; and
- (b) the south-west side, between a point 7.10 metres south-east of a point opposite the north-western wall of No. 16 Warwick Terrace and its junction with Old Mill Road.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - OLD
WOOLWICH ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate the execution of works in Old Woolwich Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Old Woolwich Road, between the north-eastern kerb-line of Park Row and the south-western kerb-line of Casney Street.
2. The above prohibition will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the prohibition as mentioned above is in operation, affected traffic should follow local diversions as indicated by traffic signs.
4. The Order will come into force on 2nd October 2012 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5473.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)
(No. 5) (Amendment No. 24) Order 2012
The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ)
(Parking Places) (Amendment No. 15)
Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 28th September 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 174 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 2nd October 2012.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:
 - (a) in **Vanbrugh Park** to remove 7.80 metres of free parking place outside Nos. 19 and 20 Vanbrugh Park, and replace it with single yellow line waiting restrictions that would operate between 9.00 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive; and
 - (b) to remove No. 208 Trafalgar Road from the list of properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone permits or visitors' vouchers.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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Footballers and rugby players the best of team-mates

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Teams from both sports are training alongside each other on Saturdays and playing matches on Sunday.

Beacons' chairman Adam Gillham told GT: "We are absolutely delighted with this partnership. It's actually a dream come true for us."

"In the past we have rented pitches at several local sports grounds and schools. Last season we were playing out of four different venues in the Eltham and Kidbrooke area, which is not ideal."

"We always got on well with our previous landlords and will always be grateful to them for their support. But our aim was always to find a ground where our younger teams would play alongside our older teams on a Sunday."

Adam added: "We wanted somewhere where our younger players could look up to the older ones as mentors and where the older players could cheer on and support other Beacons teams."

"Shooters Hill have offered

us that and it is working really well. We really hope we can build on this and we aim to be here for many years to come."

"We are the only youth football club playing out of the ground but there is also rugby and cricket on offer here as well so local youngsters have a wide range of sport to choose from."

Neil Sharp, secretary of Shooters Hill Rugby Club said: "It is an ideal situation. We have men's rugby played here on a Saturday but apart from our youth set-up playing on a Sunday morning and a veterans' football club there wasn't any youth football being played here."

"We found out that Beacons were looking for a home. We discussed it and found it worked well for both clubs."

"Rugby, cricket and now football are available to youngsters on one site - which is exciting for all involved."

● **FOR more information about Beacons FC, email adamgillham@hotmail.com or go to www.beaconsfc.com**



BOYS, girls, toddlers, tacklers, rugby, football and cricket in the summer - it's all there at Shooters Hill; Sports Club in Mayday Gardens, Kidbrooke

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Getting it together!



Footballers share
rugby ground

THE oval ball and the round ball have come together in a sporting alliance that spells success for sporting youngsters around Kidbrooke and Shooters Hill.

Youth football team Beacons FC have moved in with the rugby players at Shooters Hill Sports Club in what both clubs call "an ideal partnership".
Nine teams from Beacon, an FA

Charter Standard club formed in 2001, have a home at the sports club in Mayday Gardens, Kidbrooke, after 11 years of looking.

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